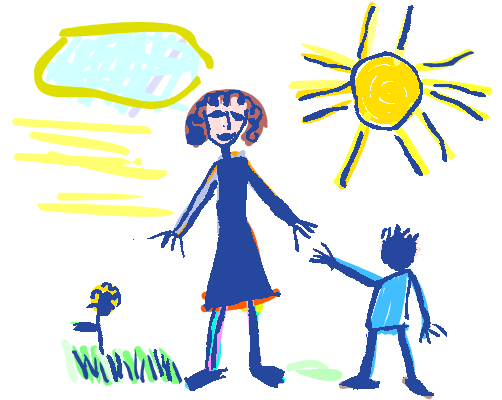




California Environmental Protection Agency

## **Air Resources Board**



### **Lockwood Elementary School has been Selected for a Special Air Monitoring Study for Children**

The Air Resources Board (ARB) invites you to a community meeting at Lockwood Elementary School to learn more about a special study to measure the air pollution that children breathe in areas where they live and play. A new law requires that the ARB measure the levels of air pollution in places where children are present, such as schools and parks, in six communities across California. While there are many locations in California that would be good choices for these studies, the ARB has selected Lockwood Elementary School as one of these locations for the study because of the community's strong interest in air pollution, and because this school is in a large urban area, downwind of freeways and industries.

Information will be collected for about a year in this special study and will be used to determine if the State is adequately measuring the levels of air pollution affecting our children with the existing monitoring network. Lockwood Elementary School will be the primary site for this monitoring study in the Fruitvale community. However, additional information may also be collected by portable equipment. The ARB would like to hear your comments and suggestions about air pollution sources in Fruitvale and where the portable monitoring equipment might be placed.

The ARB invites you to a community meeting at Lockwood Elementary School to learn more about this special study, and to respond to your comments and questions on local air pollution issues.

**Place:**           **Lockwood Elementary School Auditorium**  
                          **6701 International Boulevard**  
                          **Oakland, CA**

**Date:**            **March 10, 2001**

**Time:**           **10:00 am**

#### **For More Information**

If you would like more information on how Lockwood Elementary School was selected for this special study, please contact the ARB's Public Information Office at (916) 322-2990 or visit our website at [www.arb.ca.gov/ch/ceh/ceh.htm](http://www.arb.ca.gov/ch/ceh/ceh.htm).

You may obtain this document in an alternative format by contacting ARB's ADA Coordinator at (916) 322-4505 (voice); (916) 324-9531 (TDD, Sacramento area only); or (800) 700-8326 (TDD, outside Sacramento).